

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v) CRIMINAL ACTION NO
) 2:07CR169-MEF
KEITH LASHON BELL)

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on 11/19/2007, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Ben Schoettker, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney, Clark Morris, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **1/14/2008**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **1/14/2008**, before **United States District Judge Mark E. Fuller** and is expected to last 2 days.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **1/7/2008**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **1/7/2008**. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.
5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **1/7/2008**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on **1/2/2008**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **1/14/2008**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **1/14/2008**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 19th day of November, 2007.

/s/Terry F. Moorer
TERRY F. MOORER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE